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Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [538]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.
"FORMOSA".
Captain Robinson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [535]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Amoy, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Hankow, and Peking via the Yangtze).
THE Company's Steamship.
"GLAUCUS".
Captain Barrow, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [534]

NIPTON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, AND MARSEILLES.
THE Company's Steamship.
"BALMORAL".
Captain MacRitchie, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 1st March, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPTON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [538]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for Glasgow, Liverpool, Continental Ports, Havre, &c.)
THE Company's Steamship.
"NINGHONG".
H. Willis Jones, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [542]

NIPTON YUSEN KAISHA.

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(MONTHLY SERVICE).

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA MOI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, AND HONOLULU.

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THE Company's Steamship.
"TENSIN MARU".
Captain C. A. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th March, at 4 P.M.
Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in QUADRUPLE, and one Copy must be mailed by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPTON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [538]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship.
"DIOMED".
Captain Bartlett, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [195]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"SEANTUNG".

Captain Trampton, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [541]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer.

"GLAUCUS".

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and for landed at the Godowns of the Underwriters, in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 1st March.
Goods undelivered after the 8th March will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 4 P.M. on the 9th March.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [534]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship.

"OOLONG".

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Underwriter before Noon on the 5th March, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the 5th March, at 4 P.M.
No Freight Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th March will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [536]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

"CANDIA".

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo, by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.
This vessel brings on Cargo—
From Madras, ex s.s. "Camelia".
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 A.M. TO-MORROW.
Goods not cleared by the 4th proximo, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.
No Freight Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatsoever.
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the goods are landed, after which no claims will be recognized.
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [1]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

will be held at the Company's Hotel THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th February, 1897, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1896, and for the election of Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be brought before the Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 13th to the 27th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [374]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 3 per cent. per Share and BONUS of 4 per cent. per Share for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1896, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 23rd February, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 1, Des Voeux Street, by Order of the Board of Directors.
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [504]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS, containing the Half Yearly Profit and Loss Account, on or before 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [531]

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

THE ANNUAL CONTEST for the DOUGLAS HANDICAP will take place during MARCH. Entries close on 3rd March. Life has been placed for signature at the Racquet Court and at the Hongkong Club.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [529]

ZETLAND LODGE.

NO. 525 E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the "Pavilion" on MONDAY, the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [516]

JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN & KOMOR.

HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th February, 1897, at his Sale Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 3, Commencing at 2.30 P.M.
For Sundry Accounts.
A large quantity of Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TAPES and LEATHER COVERED SUITES, WARDROBES with and without Glass, WASHING STANDS, TOILET TABLES, CENTRAL TABLES, SIDE TABLES, OFFICE and LADY'S DESKS, BOOKCASES, COUCHES, RATTAN FURNITURE, CHAIRS, BABY CHAIRS, IRON STOVES, CHINA STOVES, HANGING LAMPS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, KITCHEN and PANTRY UTENSILS, &c. &c. &c.
Also Several BICYCLES and TRICYCLES with and without Pneumatic Tyres, in good order and condition.
On View from the 26th inst.
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.
PAUL BROWITT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [521]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received Instructions from the Mortgagees to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION On SATURDAY, the 6th March, 1897, at 3 P.M.
All that piece or parcel of ground situate at VICTORIA, HONGKONG, registered in the Land Office as "The Remaining Portion of Island Lot No. 83" and now held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 99 years, together with four Houses known as Nos. 95, 97, 99, and 101, First Street, Say Yungpoo.
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
HO WYSON,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees, or to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [406]

INTIMATIONS.

BROMO SELTZER. BROMO SELTZER.

First introduced into Hongkong by FLETCHER & Co.

Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Headache Cure.

Also an assortment of
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AI QUALITY COGNAC.

Distilled by 4 Stars on the Label. Price \$16.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.

Distilled by 3 Stars on the Label. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above. Distilled by 2 Stars on the Label. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PAIL MALL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, every fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY.

Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & Co., Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

BRODIE & CO.'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY.

In "Squart" Bottles. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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In Tantalum Bottles. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Moderately priced, good quality. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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INVALIDS' PORT.

This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. We strongly recommend it. Analysed and Certified by Professor Cassal. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally good value. Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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The Earl Misa's shipping. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Pure and natural Wine, a tonic. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

WHITE SEAL SHERRY—Popular at the Club.

Dry, delicate, and of fine flavor. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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In Quarts and Pints. CHATEAU MOUTON. For a good after dinner Wine we recommend this. Price \$26.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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This is a very attractive Claret, of good bouquet. Price \$15.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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A breakfast Claret. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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BENEDICTINE, D.O.M. Price \$33.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

Agents—SKIMSEN & Co., Hongkong.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Meeting of Shareholders Hongkong Hotel, Noon.

Auction of Household Furniture, &c. Mr. Paul Browitt, 2.30 p.m.

Grand Balloon Ascent and Parachute Descent, 4 p.m.

"Les Cloches de Corneville" Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TEAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.

12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

2.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. every half hour.

SATURDAY.

Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.

10.20 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.

Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. every half hour.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, 82 & 84, Queen's Road Central.

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Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [448]

SURGEON DENTIST.

No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891. [12175]

PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. [12678]

INTIMATIONS.

EVERY FACILITY.

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THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [3-1598 37]

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO.

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OPALS—Edward's Transparency Plates and Lantern Plates.

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Eastman's Permanent Bromide.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. [a26]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TIDE WATER OIL COMPANY, an American Corporation carrying on business at New York, U.S.A., and elsewhere, have this day applied to His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873 and 30 of 1895, for leave to register certain TRADE MARKS in the Office of the Colonial Secretary in the name of the said TIDE WATER OIL COMPANY.

The said TRADE MARKS are intended to be used in respect of illuminating oil. Facsimiles of such Trade Marks have been filed, and may be seen upon application, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong.

Dated the 25th January, 1897.

DEACON & HASTINGS,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

1897-1897.

MAIL TABLES.

THE Card published at the Daily Press Office contains—

English Mails, homeward and outward

French " " " "

German " " " "

Canadian " " " "

Portugal " " " "

Calcutta " " " "

That is, more information than is given on any printed list in London for which fifty cents is charged. The price of the locally printed card is 20 cents on paper, 30 cents on cardboard. Supplied only for cash.

large as footballs, and sea-snakes of brilliant hue were met with in great numbers. On one occasion a swarm of sea-snakes forced their way up one of the creeks in Karschi Harbour, apparently for the purpose of having a battle royal for the ground between high and low water mark; was thickly covered with their bodies in position which betokened a deadly struggle.

VESSELS EXPECTED

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Breved Simon*, with French mail of the 28th instant, left Saigon on Thursday, the 23d inst., and may be expected here on or about Sunday the 28th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 1st of December.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. steamer *Galvin*, with the American mail of the 2nd instant, left Yokohama on the 17th, the 23rd instant, and may be expected on or about Monday, the 1st March.

The M. M. steamer *Yokohama*, with letters to the mails: Co. left San Francisco for the 1st inst. via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, K. Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 18th instant.

The O. & O. steamer *Doris*, with mails; left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, K. Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 23rd instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The E. & A. steamer *Cuthrie*, from Sydney

passed the Canal on the 22nd instant, and will be considered due here on or about the 2d March.

The P. & O. steamer *Ceylon* left Singapore for this port, on the 26th instant.

—PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD.—22nd Jan. *Patagonia*, Apr. 26th Jan. *Agaguenon*, *Deira Richmond*, *Norwegian*, 29th Jan. *Melpomene*, *Oceana*, *Keels*, *St. Andrews*, 2nd February—*Agla*, *Cyrus*, *Dorodora*, 5th February—*Agla*, *Kenogama*, *Maria*, 9th February—*Gladstone*, *Metelau*, *John Robinson*, 13th Feb.—*Avapa*, *Guadalquivir*, 16th February—*Bendriar*, *Brota*, *St. Giles*, *St. Jovana*, 17 February—*Hertha*, *Japan*, *Delova*, 18 Feb.—*Ceres*, 23rd Feb.—*Ellen*, *Bismark*, 27 March.

HOMEBWARD.—19th Feb.—*Polipolipna*, *Purris*, *Bellona*, *Ganges*, 23rd February—*Ellen*.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in force by 12 and 3.30 o'clock. Trams and Cabs at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1986, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle* and *Director* p. xix. This is the only authorised compilation of Summary of Postal Information published in Hongkong.

✉ The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is correct to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Amoy and Tamsui—*Per Formosa*, day, the 27th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Amoy and Manila—*Per Swanghai*, day, the 28th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Tientsin—*Per Kowang*, to-day, 27th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Co...

town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—*Per Arvia*, to-day, the 27th inst, 11.30 a.m.

Per Shanghai.—*Per Glancus*, to-day, the 27th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

Per Saigon.—*Per Tataros*, to-day, the 27th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

Per Swatow, Amoy and Taiwan.—*Per Tzols*, to-day, the 27th inst, at 5.00 p.m.

Per Swatow and Shanghai.—*Per Canton*, to-day, the 27th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

Per Hoihow and Pakhoi.—*Per Triumph*, to-day, the 27th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

Per Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok.—*Per Daungson*, on Tuesday, the 2nd March, 9.00 a.m.

Per Singapore, Ponang and Calcutta.—*Per Tuenong*, on Tuesday, the 2nd proc, at 2.00 p.m.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET
The *Erzberg* Contract Packet *Caledonia* will be despatched on **WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March**, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, *via* *Brindisi* to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., and to the Cape, sailing at 7.30 A.M.
The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. — Late letters 8.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET
The United States Mail Packet *City of Rio Janeiro*, will be despatched on **TUESDAY, the 2nd March**, with mails for Shanghai, Japan, S. Francisco, the United States, Canada, Hongkong, &c., &c., and to the Cape, sailing at 10.0 A.M. Registry ceases.
11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Contract Packet *Caledonia* will be despatched on **WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March**, with mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, *via* *Marseilles* to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Madras, the Australian Colonies, India, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c., sailing at 7.30 A.M.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails, &c.

8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars closes.

9.00 A.M. - Registry closes.

11.00 A.M. - Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns closes.

11.30 A.M. - Mail closes.

Letters may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 0 cents extra post until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET
The British Contract Packet, *Bohila* will be despatched on the 10th inst. for London, and for
Paris, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries abroad, via *Prindiv*, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burma, Ceylon, and India, Malacca, and Gibraltar.

8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars closes.

9.00 A.M. - Registry closes.

10.30 A.M. - Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns closes.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

Letters may be posted (from 11.00 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which time they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

**MAILS BY THE CANADIAN
PACKET**

The Canadian Mail-Packet Empress
of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY
the 17th March, with Mails for Shanghai,
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,
Vancouver, B.C., which will closed as follows:
10.00 a.m. Registry closes.
11.00 a.m. Post Office closes, but correspondence
may be posted on board the Packet until
Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until
the time of departure.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the
OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any
DEBTS contracted by the Officers or the Crew
of the Packet during their stay at
Hongkong Harbour.

AIRLIE, British str., Ellis Gibbs, Livingston
& Co.,
BUTCHERMAN, Brit. str., Davies-Arnhold
& Co.,
CHUBAY, Gov. str., Adresson-Stomassen &
MENNEM, British str., McArthur-Gilbert
-Livingston & Co.,
SIEGFRIED, Gov. str., Schult-Hardin
& Co.,
SINGAPORE, Gov. str., M. G. M. & Co.

